For this book report, you will read a book that you select and then follow the instructions below. The book you read must be age-appropriate. If you have questions or concerns, ask.

1. Name, block and date should appear in the upper left-hand corner of your page.
2. The heading of your paper will be the title of the book you read (underlined or in *italics*) and the author’s name as it appears on the cover.
3. Basic information:
   1. Three main characters: list them, and describe each with one sentence. (3 marks)
   2. Setting: write a one-sentence description of the setting. (1 mark)
   3. Theme: write a sentence which states a theme of your book. (1 mark)
4. Choose any TWO of the following and respond with **at least one** well-organized paragraph for each selected topic. **Do not re-tell the plot only!** Remember that well-organized paragraphs MUST use **examples and quotations** from the novel as evidence. *Remember to use MLA format for your quotations, and to cite your source properly!* Be sure that it is clear which topic you are responding to! Each paragraph is marked out of 30 marks.
   1. Comment on the ending of the novel by including the following: does the ending seem inevitable? Are the characters and plot so well-constructed that everything that happens seems logical and not unnaturally coincidental? Would you have changed the ending? If so, how and why? If not, why? Give specific examples from the novel to illustrate your viewpoint.
   2. Select one character, other than the protagonist, and in concrete, specific incidents in the novel, tell how he or she contributed to the outcome of the main character or the novel itself. Relate this connection to a theme in your book.
   3. Select a symbol in the novel and relate not only how the author develops it from beginning to end-tracing the development through the use of several examples to show what the symbol comes to mean--and also how the symbol relates to a theme for the book.
   4. In some works the full significance of the title becomes clear to the reader only gradually. Show what the full significance of the title is and how the author developed it throughout the whole novel.
5. Parent signature:

(my child has read this book this term with my approval)

1. Due date: This book report is due on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Each day it is late results in 10% off the score. Even if the possible score is reduced to 0, the book report must be completed in order to show that the student can meet the Prescribed Learning Outcomes for English 9.